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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Seiji MIZUNO
SERIAL NO. : 09/196,683
FILING DATE : November 20, 1998
FOR : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FUEL CELLS
AND FUEL CELLS MANUFACTURED BY THE
METHOD
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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 8, and 17-19 as indicated below:

1. (Three Times amended) A method of manufacturing a fuel cell comprising a layer stack of unit cells each including a polymer electrolyte film and gas diffusion electrodes, said method comprising the steps of: